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TRENTON NEW JERSEY

To Our Patrons



E ARE SENDING this, our 1926 catalogue, to all lovers of our favorite flower, the Dahlia. We trust in it you will find something of interest.

If in the past season you have received tubers not true to name, kindly advise us, and we will rectify the mistake.

When we cannot supply a tuber ordered, we shall cancel the order rather than purchase and send out something we are not sure is true. If you care to have us substitute to the best of our ability, kindly advise when ordering.

To avoid disappointment, order early. All orders filled in rotation as received. We begin shipping about April fifteenth, and finish some time in May, 1926. We will not guarantee any tubers shipped before April 1st to have eyes, but will select, to the best of our ability, strong tubers, that should develop good eyes, for those who wish to propagate.

All orders taken at Fairs and Exhibitions, and not paid for, are shipped C. O. D. To these we add a postage and packing charge of 25c, but always add an extra tuber of that value or more.

We grow a great many varieties of which we have not enough stock to list. If there are some kinds which you wish and do not find in the catalogue, write, perhaps we may be able to supply them.

If tubers are not satisfactory when received return at once, and we will replace or refund your money. Remember that the size of the tuber makes no difference, as a small tuber will give as fine flowers as a large one and sometimes better.

If a tuber does not come up within two weeks after planting, dig carefully, and if there is no sign of a sprout, return it. If the fault is ours, we will gladly replace it.

Return tuber as soon as you see there is no chance of it sprouting, do not wait until the following Fall or Spring, and write us that it did not grow. We positively will not replace a tuber that has not been returned.

If package is received in a damaged condition, open it at once in the presence of carrier, and make claim with your Postmaster or Express Agent for any loss or damage of tubers. Our liability ceases when package is placed in the hands of the Post Office or Express Co., but we will use every effort to have your claim settled at once.

BE SURE AND READ LAST PAGE BEFORE PLANTING.

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AN APOLOGY

We regret to say that we have a very poor memory for names, and wish our friends and customers would greet us at the shows something like this: "Hello, Mr. Andrews, I am Mr. Blank, of Chicago." I thank you.

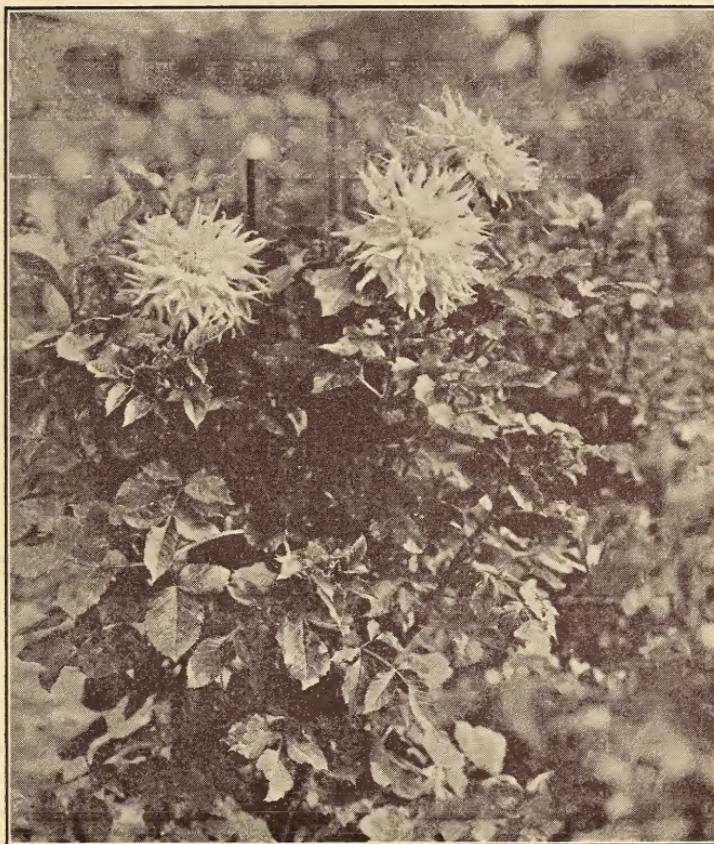
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A Field Grown Plant of
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Special Offers

Prices are net, no matter how many you purchase. And positively no change can be made in any collection.

Cigarette, E. T. Bedford, Ida May, Judge Marean, Le Gross Bete, Moonlight, Sunkist and Water Lily.....	\$ 5.00
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J. J. McQuiggan, Kohinoor, Linwood Sharp and Mable Thatcher.....	7.50
Aman Ra, Amulet and Blue Lady.....	10.00
Copper King, Doris Clark, El Granada and E. T. Bedford.....	12.50
Nichu, Olive Reed and Pop Stewart.....	15.00
Doris Clark, Empire, Francis Lobdell, Galatea, Halvella, J. J. Mc- Quiggan and Kiku.....	15.00
Margaret Masson, Meadow Lark, Mermaid, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. Jessie Maxwell, Nichu, Olive Reed and Oriole.....	25.00
Reinzi, Rollo Boy, Robt. Treat, Serpolette, Siskiyou, St. Bernard, Talisman, Uncle Sam and Wizard of Oz.....	25.00
Aman Ra, Blue Lady, Cigarette, Copper King, Doris Clark, Esther Hunt, Eva Cole, His Majesty, Kohinoor, Maiden Blush, Mordella, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Root, Margaret Masson, Nichu, Olive Reed, Pop Stewart, Robt. Treat, Siskiyou, St. Bernard and Wizard of Oz	60.00
One dozen named Dahlias, all different, our selection.....	5.00
25 Dahlias, all different, our selection.....	10.00
One tuber of every variety listed in this catalog.....	180.00

King Solomon, H. C.



BEAUTIFUL ORANGE BUFF or golden orange, with an iridescent sheen on the curled and twisted petals, forming an exceptionally artistic dahlia. Stem extra fine and very floriferous, and it can truly be said, Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as beautiful as this dahlia. No stock shipped before April 1st, 1926. Stock limited. Tubers \$10.00, plants \$5.00

Special

We will give \$5.00 as a prize for the best bloom shown at the following shows: A. D. S., N. Y. City; Penn. Hort. Society, Phila., Pa.; T. D. S., Trenton, N. J.; C. D. S., Camden, N. J.; Garden Club, Doylestown, Pa. Must be at least three entries.

Abbreviations: C.—Cactus; H. C.—Hybrid Cactus; D.—Decorative;
P.—Peony; S.—Show.

Albert Ward. D.—An immense flower on long stems, profuse bloomer, color deep purple. The most attractive flower of this color in our show grounds.....\$1.00

Alice Voisinet. H. C.—The color is bronze and copper shading to buff and henna, with a beautiful golden sheen. The flowers are very large with perfect form and extra good stems. It is a good keeper. The foliage of the plant is very dark, being different from any other Dahlia. Plants \$2.50, Tubers.....\$5.00

Amun Ra.—D.—An immense flower of an entirely new formation, resembles color of setting sun. Gorgeous shade of copper and orange. Stems long and stout. Good bloomer.....\$1.50

Ambassador. C.—This we believe is the best cactus so far. An enormous full flower on absolutely erect stem, the flower seeming to look right at you. Colors soft yellow-buff shaded salmon pink. Judged the best and most artistic dahlia. Insulinde running second.....\$2.00

Amulet—An extremely new and attractive color; mahogany brown, suffused with gold. The blossoms are held erect on long strong stems, and keep their large size throughout the season.....\$10.00

Bashful Giant. D.—This is unquestionably the largest flowering Dahlia ever produced; the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites; it is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Should be in every exhibition collection. Flowers are produced on stout stems like all the other Marean creations.....\$2.00

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Bertha Jost. D.—Base deep sulphur. Outer petals blended with peach pink, the center tinted with burnt orange. A very handsome free-flowering large Dahlia, carried on long stiff stems.....	\$3.50
Blue Lady. D.—This new California flower did very well with us the past season, and we do not hesitate to recommend it. Color is a lavender blue, the flowers are large, held erect on good strong stems, good bloomer	\$2.50
California Superba. D.—One of the largest pink dahlias. An immense bloom of a delicate shade of pink, without any blue, shading gradually into a white center. The stem is strong and very good, holding the extremely large flower high above the beautiful foliage.....	\$2.00
Charles Stratton. D.—A grand exhibition fluffy decorative Dahlia, having been awarded sixteen prizes in State of New Jersey for size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. Stem could not be better. Tubers \$5.00, Plants.....	\$2.50
Cigarette. H. C.—More vividly colored than the Ballet Girl, best described as creamy white, edged orange, no two flowers alike, bloom large, good stem.....	\$1.00
Cinderella. H. C.—An immense, deep, full flower of incurving formation. The sturdy, tall bushes are always covered with flowers on long stems, which stand up and look you in the face. Flowers which are full to the center even late in the Autumn.....	\$3.00
City of Stockholm. D.—One of the largest Dahlias we have ever grown, and very attractive in the garden and as a cut flower. A delightful shade of light, creamy yellow. This immense flower is held perfectly erect on an exceptionally strong stem	\$3.50
Claude Harlan. D.—Very large flower of a beautiful clear lavender. The petals have a soft wavy appearance which makes the flower very delicate and beautiful. Excellent cut flower and splendid for florists' work. Long stiff stem. Good for all purposes.....	\$2.00
Copper King. D.—This wonderful Dahlia is one of the Marean creations. An immense flower of a copper shade, held perfectly erect, on a strong stem. Stock limited. Plants \$4.00, Tubers.....	\$7.50
Dolly Varden. D.—A real pink. The color is relieved, however, by a creamy pink center. Formation of petals is irregular, and while we are classing it as a decorative, it follows closely the hybrid cactus lines, as the outer petals roll, while the inner ones broaden out. They twist and curl, delightfully. Of course, the stem of Dolly Varden is of the finest quality. The flowers, while large, are not immense.....	\$2.00
Don Williams. D. P.—A seedling from the well-known "Earle Williams" Dahlia. It is a low growing plant, very prolific in bloom, and if it is disbudded, and grown for size, will produce wonderfully large blossoms. Unlike the E. W., it has no red in it, but is of an entirely new shade of lavender, each petal being tipped white. Good stems, a good Dahlia.....	\$2.00

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Doris Clark. C.—This beautiful cactus Dahlia is one of our own introductions. We have yet to find the person who after seeing it did not admire the immense bloom, of pink and white shading deeper to the center, stem long, and a very fine bloomer. We have cut flowers 8 inches without forcing \$3.50

El Dorado. D.—Size, stem and color of this variety are of the best. Picture a low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and you have El Dorado. A strong feature of this beauty is, the depth corresponds to the size. It has greater substance than any variety we have ever seen. And, then, there is the wonderful exclusive color—we say exclusive, because we have never seen a blossom of such vivid gold coloring, which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals..... \$5.00

El Granada. H. C.—An immense orange hybrid cactus. Has been exhibited twice and has the unusual honor of three first prizes to its credit. The color is a vivid orange, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. The high bushes are covered with large, deep flowers with closed centers, from early until late season \$3.50

Empire. C.—The large bold flower is composed of many perfectly rolled, in-curving petals. The color is deeper at the center, and gradually lightens to pure raspberry. Always full to the center, perfect stems..... \$2.50

Esther Hunt. H. C.—The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips. Even when the flower has faded and the outer petals are falling this hybrid cactus never shows center. The vivid colored flowers of Oriental orange make a striking display. Exceptionally fine long stems..... \$2.50

E. T. Bedford. D.—One of the finest exhibition flowers, purple with lighter shadings, blooms often measure 10 inches without forcing. Profuse bloomer \$1.50

Eva Cole. D.—This is one of the finest varieties in cultivation. The color combination is a striking bright red and gold, wonderful for exhibition, can be grown 11 to 12 inches. Stock limited..... \$5.00

Ellinor Vanderveer. D.—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and held far above a tall, sturdy bush, on exceptionally long, stiff stems. One of the very first to bloom in our garden, making it very desirable where the blooming season is short. Stock limited. Plants \$4.00, Tubers \$7.50

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Exquisite 2nd. C.—We consider this beautiful Dahlia worthy of a place in any catalog; many visitors upon being shown Exquisite exclaim that "it IS Exquisite." The flowers are of medium size, in shape very similar to California Beauty. The color is soft yellow shaded salmon.....	\$1.00
Faith, Garibaldi. D.—Color, rose pink, stem extra fine, blooms large, holding their size, without showing the center, until the end of the season. Plants, \$4.00, Tubers.....	\$7.50
Galatea. D.—The color with us is a soft yellow embellished with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals until the waning season, when the bloom loses its pink flush. The large blooms are composed of long, wavy, narrow petals. The center remained closed until the last flower. Stem upright and long. Plants grew tall and were smothered with flowers all the blooming months.....	\$3.50
Gee Whiz —Of large size and pleasing shape. The color is a soft buff shaded with salmon; a Dahlia that always comes perfectly double, never shows an open center.....	\$1.00
Grenadier. D.—If you saw this Dahlia growing you would want it, as it stands alone in color and form. It is easy to say it is different but another thing to describe that difference. It is a purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and the other pale silver. Owing to the out of the way construction, the flower shows both colors. The petals quill and turn back, and the whole construction is unique. It is a monster flower and very deep. The stems are heavy and hold up the blooms at all times. They are very lengthy and grow right out of the bushes without a leaf. It has a delightful fashion of producing flowers liberally. We have not a very large stock of this Dahlia, and everybody who saw it ordered it. Stock limited. Plants \$3.00, Tubers.....	\$5.00
Halvella —Color a beautiful shade of rose pink, with flowers of very large size, which stand erect on long stiff stems. We advise planting this flower early as it is a late bloomer. Good for both exhibition and cutting	\$2.00
His Majesty. D.—A giant flower, with a long branching stem, which does not bend. An extravagantly free bloomer, and later flowers will retain their size, center and substance. Does not require heavy disbudding to obtain size and stem. Some Dahlias are just naturally big. The biggest blooms we gathered from His Majesty were from bushes which had been only slightly disbudded, and which grew on new and unfertilized soil. The formation of the petals is slightly irregular. The color is a bright scarlet. Plants \$3.00, Tubers.....	\$5.00
Jersey's Jewel —A monstrous large-petalled Decorative of mallow pink. An outstanding blossom no matter where exhibited.....	\$3.50
Jersey's Sovereign —A flower that is hard to describe, of medium size with very dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems, of a beautiful salmon-orange that blends so well with Autumn foliage, profuse bloomer. Visi-	

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tors to the field and at exhibitions were always attracted to this beautiful Dahlia. Plants	\$3.00,	Tubers	\$5.00
Jessie K. Prescott. D.—A beautiful large flower of an unusually lovely coloring. Deep orange at the center, gradually shading to creamy orange on the rows of outer petals, and illuminated with a violet glow. The bushes are tall, and the stems exceptionally long and good.....	\$2.50		
J. J. McQuiggen. D.—A good grower, producing unusually large flowers of a deep sulphur yellow, carried on long stiff stems, very free flowering	\$1.00		
Judge Marean. D.—A well-known exhibition variety. It is a riot of color, ever changing as the flower ages, salmon-pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. A constant bloomer, being at its best in August. A grand Dahlia	\$1.00		
Kiku. C.—The formation of this American cactus is distinctive and unlike any we have ever seen. The flower is very large for the type and the petals narrow. But these incurve to such an extent, they at last form a tangled mass more like an exhibition variety of a Japanese chrysanthemum than a dahlia. So we have given it the Japanese name for chrysanthemum. The color is bright yellow, and the bushes bear such a wealth of blossoms, that at times, the green foliage is scarcely visible. Stem is first-class and bushes grow fairly low.....	\$2.50		
Koh-I-Noor. H. C.—Maroon, and at times so dark as to be nearly black, perfect type of hybrid cactus, as the petals roll closely and run to a point at the tip. The flower texture has a pronounced velvety sheen which adds greatly to its beauty. Blossoms are very large and deep, and can be grown for the largest flower in the show. Center perfect throughout the season. Stem as stiff as a cane. Blooms abundantly at all times. The very dark green foliage on the tall growing bushes is a pleasing contrast to the rich colored blooms.....	\$3.50		
Le Gross Bete. D.—Large cerise flower, held upright on long, stiff stems; very free bloomer.....	\$1.00		
Little Silver. D.—This beautiful Dahlia, originated by Mr. J. A. Kemp, of Little Silver, N. J., is one of the best that we tried out last season, color in the early part of the season is deep lavender, later it becomes a faint pink, each petal distinctively tipped lavender, fine stem, and a good bloomer	\$2.50		
Mabel Thatcher. D.—Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, are borne on stiff, strong stems; they are of the finest type and considered the highest perfection attained in this shade.....	\$1.50		
Maid of the Mist. D.—This magnificent Dahlia has been a prize winner ever since a seedling. In color, a lovely deep cream shading to a beautiful salmon pink on the outer petals which roll back to a depth of four inches, prettily pointed and twisted. These beautiful, delightful blendings are glorious to behold, with its attractive formation and exquisite colorings. The vigorous plants are always laden with immense glowing blossoms, nine to eleven inches in diameter.....	\$2.00		

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Maiden's Blush. D.—A beautiful flower with graceful pointed petals. The color is pale blush shading to white, slightly tinged with lavender on reverse side. The faint blush effect is really the reflection of the reverse side on the overhanging white petals. A good bloomer and delightful exhibition type.....	\$2.50
Margaret Masson. D.—A 1924 introduction that has given the utmost satisfaction to our customers wherever grown. Awarded first prize at Wilmington, Del., show for largest flower; first prize Interstate Fair, Trenton, for best vase of twelve pink dahlias; first prize Mahwah, N. J., for largest dahlia in show; awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. It is a beautiful silvery rose pink of great depth and size. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stem. Very free bloomer.....	\$7.50
Marie Louise. D.—No collection is complete without this wonderful variety. The large double flowers are a beautiful yellow with a faint touch of salmon pink blending towards the outside petals, which gives the flower a wonderful appearance	\$1.50
Maroon King. D.—An exceptionally good Dahlia, on account of its hardy growth and beautiful, large, maroon-colored blossoms.....	\$1.00
Meadow Lark. D.—A fine large flower of a new coloring. It has shadings of buff and straw, with the reverse side of the florets darker. This large sized flower is held high on extra long, straight stems, out from a tall plant with vigorous foliage.....	\$3.00
Mermaid. —A pleasing, well formed flower, of soft shades of yellow, with outer petals of a lovely cinnamon pink. It is a well built decorative. Stem is excellent. A good cut flower.....	\$2.00
Moonlight. D.—Large, massive flowers, light primrose-yellow or cream color; strong stems holding the flowers erect.....	\$1.00
Mordella. D.—One of the outstanding dahlias exhibited at the A. D. S. show in New York, this year, especially under artificial light. It is a real art dahlia of a bright apricot buff color. Flowers average 9 inches, and are held well above foliage on long graceful stems. Profuse bloomer	\$5.00
Mrs. E. A. Oliver. D.—The flower is a giant and held aloft on a stiff stem. The color is a deep old rose, enhanced by a golden suffusion. Our bushes bore a profusion of flowers, and everybody who saw it, wanted it in his bouquet. Recommended also highly for exhibiting.....	\$2.00
Mrs. Eleanor Martin. D.—This we think is one of the finest Dahlias we grew last season, in fact we sold more of it than any other, in our show grounds, except Siskiyou. It is a Giant flower on good stems, two and three blooms open at once, on a plant about three feet tall, color is a beautiful Mulberry, suffused with gold. Stock limited.....	\$3.50

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Mrs. I. deVer Warner. D.—A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the Dahlia family. For its charming color, large blooms, and for its very long, strong, wiry stems this variety immediately attracts attention wherever grown or exhibited. It is a refined deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade and acknowledged by all Dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing it to be one of the finest Dahlias ever produced. Grows equally as well in California as in the East. A large exhibition variety that is a free bloomer \$1.50

Mrs. John M. Root. H. C.—An enormous canary yellow hybrid cactus. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is remarkable, plants attaining a height of six to seven feet, holding the massive blooms well above your head. It won the Penna. Hort. Society Silver Medal in 1922 for the best two-year-old seedling, and again in 1923 for the best three-year-old seedling, also won first in class calling for the best vase of twenty-five blooms..... \$5.00

Nichu. H. C.—The blooms are immense, of very incurved shape. Flower is held erect on a strong stalk. A cheerful bloomer, which will produce at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms..... \$5.00

Olive Reed—This remarkable Dahlia of mammoth size, is of a clear and pure shade of yellow, and has held the attention of visitors to our garden, who declared that although they did not generally care for yellow Dahlias, this one appealed to them. The massive blooms of great substance are held well above vigorous bush on strong and rigid stems \$5.00

Paradise, H. C.—A bold, massive flower of the well-known George Walters formation. The special feature of this hybrid cactus is its branching stems of great length and stiffness. The coloring is decidedly different, creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. A vigorous grower and blooms with more than ordinary freedom \$2.50

Peerless. D.—An exceptionally fine clear sulphur yellow blossom of large size, great depth, and regular formation, standing erect on a hard, stiff stem. The bushes are always a mass of bloom..... \$2.50

Pop Stewart—Giant decorative. This is a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. We can recommend it as one of the finest Dahlias of its shade in existence. It is a wonderful grower, with splendid stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit, trial gardens, Dahlia Society of New Jersey, scoring 90 points..... \$7.50

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Robert Treat. D. —This new introduction has won the highest prizes offered, whenever exhibited, the last two seasons, and has doubled the sales of any other Dahlia, at all shows. American Beauty Rose color. Flowers 9 to 11 inches across and 4 inches deep, held well above the foliage on long strong stems. Free bloomer, and keeps well when cut.....	\$5.00
Rollo Boy —This is a hybrid cactus of great size with every flower carried perfectly erect on a strong stem. A delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. The plants require little attention as regards thinning. This variety being in every way one of the most striking advances yet made on the hybrid cactus section. It is a conspicuous garden plant and if desired for exhibition it is the largest in this section.....	\$2.50
Sanhican's Gem. D. —A grand specimen of a Giant decorative. Color is a delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in the young state. At maturity it is a clear old rose shade; petals are large and thickly placed, true staghorn type. One of our best.....	\$3.50
Serpolette. D. —A lovely flower of bright mauve with a prevailing pink tone. The large, full blossoms are held perfectly erect on fine stems. This beautiful dahlia is an excellent variety for all purposes.....	\$2.50
Sinbad.—C. —The color is a bright maroon, but not deep enough to be described as "black." The reverse of the petals is of a lighter shade, and as they twist and turn, the effect is a blossom tipped with mauve. The form is distinctly incurved. The petals are many and slender for a hybrid cactus. The stem, while long and wiry, is perfectly stiff. Blooms freely	\$2.50
Siskiyou. H. C. —Pink-tinged mauve. This produced the largest flowers I have grown, it has created a sensation wherever shown and attracted more attention than any other flower in our gardens the past Summer. The plants are extra sturdy and vigorous, and the flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems. Stock limited. Plants \$2.50, Tubers \$5.00	
St. Bernard. C. —This is one of the largest Dahlias today in cultivation. In color a soft creamy white suffused with a clear pink. Has a very good stiff stem. One of the best for exhibition.....	\$2.50
Susan G. Tevis. D. —This decorative has a distinctly new color tone, best described as a shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are regularly formed of narrow, flat, pointed petals. It is a very large graceful bloom of fine depth. A very vigorous grower of dark, bronze foliage, which makes a striking contrast to the dark lilac flowers. Very fine stem	\$4.00
Talisman. C. —If you are looking for a new combination in Autumn tints, here it is. This big, full hybrid cactus, has a brownish red color, with a reverse of tan. The petals are long and many, incurve slightly, and open at the tips showing plainly the tan at the back. The center is also tan, so the effect is most striking. The foliage is a very dark green which makes an attractive setting for the countless flowers. The form is perfect hybrid cactus. Stem excellent.....	\$2.50

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Tehacheipi. H. C.—Very large flowers of canary yellow on fine stems; flowers similar to Gladys Sherwood in shape, might also be called a Yellow Gladys Sherwood, and are produced in such abundance as to make it one of the bright spots in the garden..... \$2.00

Trentonian. D.—A giant decorative Dahlia of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance and is really symbolic of Autumn. The color is that of an "Indian's skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy, with a central zone of reddish bronze. The petals are broad and well placed with the appearance of velvet and constitution of leather, making a flower of great lasting qualities. This flower is highly recommended either for garden or exhibition for its size, stem and grand color. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the trial gardens of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey, New Brunswick, N. J., scoring 89 points. Plants \$4.00, Tubers \$7.50

Uncle Sam. P.—The largest and most wonderful new flower to date. A prize winner wherever exhibited and the sensation at the A. D. S. Show. Color, orange buff at base of petals shading to bittersweet, pink at tips. All overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. Reverse side of petals shaded spinal red. This flower is really impossible to describe. It is immense in size, measuring 8 to 10 inches without disbudding and is held erect above the foliage on stiff stems from 2 to 4 feet long. Every lover of the Dahlias should have one. No home or garden complete without "Uncle Sam"..... \$2.50

Water Lily. H. C.—A most beautiful Dahlia which is being offered this season for the first time, the color is deep peach pink. In the early part of the season it is rather dark, but becomes lighter, as the plant grows older, the stem is very good, holding the flowers perfectly erect, and the blooming quality is all that could be desired..... \$2.00

Welcome—A giant Decorative of fine form and great depth, petals quite broad. The color is a lovely shade of ivory, blending to a soft yellow, the reverse of petals a deep apricot. Is a dwarf grower and the first bloom will come low in the bush and should be well disbudded. The late flowers are all large and stand up well on good heavy stems. Lasts for days when cut..... \$2.00

"Wizard of Oz"—Decorative. In our opinion, this is the finest Dahlia in existence today. It remains supreme over all the splendid recent California introductions. One customer reports having grown this Dahlia almost 14 inches in diameter. It is a flower of refined appearance, regardless of its mammoth size. If this Dahlia has one weak point, we do not know of it. The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, or soft, salmon pink shades..... \$3.50

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Pompon Dahlias

Why not grow a few of these miniature Dahlias? We assure you that you will be delighted when you see what a beautiful table decoration they make. One of the most lasting of the Dahlia family.

Aimee—Bronze, very small.
Achilles—Delicate lavender, tinted lilac.
Amber Queen—Lovely shade of amber. Good for cutting.
Bobby—Plum.
Belle of Springfield—Deep red, one of the smallest.
Bronze Beauty—Bronze, small and pretty.
Candy Kid—New, coral pink, shading to lavender.
Coral Queen—A beautiful shade of coral red.
Clarissa—Flesh pink.
Dee Dee—Pure lavender, small and dainty.
Douglas Tucker—Yellow and crimson.
Fascination—Pink and lavender, sometimes blotched white.
Frankie—New. Golden apricot tipped red.
Glow—A lovely shade of old rose.
Gene—New. Rich gold with brown-eyed center.
George Ireland—Mauve.
Girlie—Lilac.
Gretchen Heine—Blush white, light rose tips.
Hazel—Buff, deepening to brown.
Jessica—Amber, edged red.
Little Jennie—Cream.

50c Each.....	\$5.00 Doz.
1 Doz., Our Selection.....	\$3.00
Dahlias Mixed in Handling. No Pompons.....	\$2.00 Doz.

Money back if not satisfied.

Dahlia Seed will bloom in ten weeks after planting. Sow in the house in March and transplant as soon as danger of frost is past in the open ground.

100 Seeds	\$1.00
100 Selected Seeds	5.00

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Tuber Dividing Shears



The tuber shear, as illustrated above, is manufactured expressly for Dahlia growers. They are the only shear on the market that will divide clumps of tubers, easily, without loss. Price..... \$2.50

Dahlia Stakes

Our Dahlia stakes are oak, $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long, painted green, and will last for years.

\$1.50 per dozen. \$10.00 per 100. 25 at hundred rate.

We have a lot in the rough, not painted or sharpened, \$5.00 per 100.

Prices are F. O. B. Trenton, N. J.

Advise how you wish them shipped, freight or express.

Visitors Welcome

We are always pleased to have you visit our show grounds, whenever you are in or near Trenton.

Our grounds are situated on the River Road or Sanhican Drive, as it is now called, which is a continuation of West State Street.

If coming by automobile, drive west on State Street, and we are just a mile from the end of the trolley line.

If coming by train, take any trolley, going west at the Clinton Street Station, and get off at Willow Street, and take the Lambertville Bus, which passes the grounds. Or Telephone 78950-M and we will be glad to come to the station for you.

Dahlia Culture



AHLIAS do best in a light, porous soil, with good drainage. Wet feet are as fatal to them as to roses. While they do fairly well in twenty-five per cent. shade, an open location, in full sunshine, is much to be desired. Do not have the soil too rich, for too much fertilizer, too much water, or too much shade, will cause the plants to grow tall and rank, but almost barren of blooms. Heavy clay soil should be made light and friable by adding ashes or sand, 40 per cent. being none too much. Cultivation is everything with dahlias. Never allow the top of the ground to become hard and baked. Keep it finely pulverized with hoe or rake, particularly so during dry weather. In 1925 the season was a poor one for dahlias in many parts of the East, the weather being dry and hot. If your dahlias do not do well any year the weather may be to blame. Do not blame the grower from whom you bought your tubers. Your soil, your failure to cultivate often enough, plus your weather, may account for ill success. Do not plant too early, the tubers may rot during a cold wet spell. Plant six to seven inches deep, laying tuber flat, sprout side uppermost; cover two inches, and fill in the rest of the soil as the plant grows. This may keep tuber from rotting. Do not plant when the soil is sticky-wet after rains. Do not let fresh fertilizer touch the tuber. Use a cupful of bone meal to a plant, and if you add any barnyard manure to very infertile soil, be sure the manure is old, well-rotted, and mixed thoroughly in the soil. A small tuber is as good, often better, than a big one. Dahlias may be planted from the first of May to the first of July. June first is about right. The dahlia is an autumn flower and blooms best when the heat of August has passed away. Follow our suggestions, and write us of your success in the fall. We have far better success from plowing manure into the ground in the fall where it can decay all winter, and at planting time using wood ashes scratched into the top soil (not over two inches, lest the roots be injured) when the flower buds show, will increase brilliancy of color of blooms and improve the tubers, for all root crops require potash. Flower buds usually appear in threes; pinch off two, leaving the largest one, and obtain much finer blooms. Scrape away enough earth to make a basin-shaped hollow two feet in diameter about each plant, sprinkle a generous handful of sheep or poultry manure; slowly pour in three buckets of water; fill the hollow with earth after the water disappears. Repeat this every ten days and your blooms will be large and fine. After frost kills the plants dig carefully lest the necks of the tubers be broken; dry half a day in the sun and air, and pack closely, stems downward, in paper-lined barrels and boxes, covering top carefully with paper, and then with old rugs, or bags. The clumps of tubers must not dry out during the winter, or the buds will be injured, very probably killed. Look them over now and then, covering more carefully if need be, and scraping off all mold or rot that may develop. When you receive our tubers, unpack immediately, check up to verify order, and keep them in moist but not wet earth or sand till planted.

